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Title: SLIDE SWITCH FOR FAN
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RESPONSE

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 12/24/02, designated as Paper No. 5 in the
above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and Remarks as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred
Embodiments with the following amended paragraph:

A1
Referring to Figs. 1-2, a slide switch housing 13 is preferably connected to
a circuit board 15 by two latches 14 at one end of housing 13 and a single centered
latch 16 at the other end of housing 13. During assembly, latches 14 are inserted
while housing 13 is canted with respect to circuit board 15, after which housing
13 is rotated downwards toward circuit board 15 and latched into place with latch
16. Housing 13 is preferably one-piece and made of plastic. Housing 13 includes
end wall 17 and an opening 18. Opening 18 permits the insertion of glider 20 into
housing 13. A cross-piece 19 acts as an end stop for glider 20 and adds strength
to housing 13 across open end 18. Glider 20 slidably fits inside housing 13 and is
moveable back and forth therein.